COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 59/79

of 12 January 1979

amending Regulation (EEC) No 825/78 on the sale for export of olive oil held by the Italian intervention agency

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in oils and fats [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1562/78 [2], and in particular Article 11 (5) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2960/77 [3] laid down the conditions for the sale by tender on the Community market for export of olive oil held by the intervention agencies including the form in which the oil in question may be exported; whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 825/78 [4], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2647/78 [5], specified that the lots awarded for were to be exported in bulk to certain specified destinations;

Whereas the successful tenderers are meeting particular difficulty with regard to disposal of the finished product in bulk form on certain of the markets specified in Regulation (EEC) No 825/78; whereas it appears at the present time that it is possible in certain of the countries specified in Regulation (EEC) No 825/78 to dispose of oil put up in small quantities; whereas consequently in order to obviate the abovementioned difficulties, the oil awarded should be allowed to be exported in this presentation also;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Oils and Fats,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 825/78 is amended to read as follows:

'2. The quantities awarded shall be exported in bulk or in containers with a capacity of not more than five kilograms:

— for extra virgin olive oil, after mixing with refined olive residue oil,

— for olive residue oil, after refining and mixing with virgin oil.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 12 January 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.
(2) OJ No L 185, 7. 7. 1978, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 348, 30. 12. 1977, p. 46.
(4) OJ No L 114, 26. 4. 1978, p. 9.
(5) OJ No L 318, 11. 11. 1978, p. 58.